

2009 "Honest Abe"
Law Day Quiz

1. Lincoln was the first president to have served in both the Army and Navy.
(For purposes of this question, being the Commander in Chief does not count as service in the Army or Navy).

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2. Lincoln was one of only three presidents to have signed the Declaration of Independence.

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3. Lincoln was the only president to be awarded a patent.

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4. Only two other presidents were taller than Lincoln.

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5. In delivering the Gettysburg Address, Lincoln stated "a house divided against itself, cannot stand."

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6. Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November.

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7. Some medical detectives conjecture that Lincoln was a victim of Marfan syndrome, a connective tissue disorder.

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8. During a debate, Lincoln opponent accused Lincoln of being two faced. Lincoln replied, "I leave it to my audience: If I had two faces would I be wearing this one?"

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9. Lincoln kept a cow on the White House grounds.
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10. Lincoln once stated, "It's a small mind that can think of only one way to spell a word."
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11. Regarding public speaking, Lincoln said, "Be sincere; be brief; be seated."
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12. Lincoln was the first President to appear on a postage stamp.
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13. Lincoln was the first President born outside the original 13 colonies.
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14. Lincoln was the first President to be protected by a federally funded security force.
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15. Prior to becoming president, Lincoln worked as a surveyor.
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